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JOHN J. LUBY

Will Guide the Young Men's Institute For Another Year.

George J. Lantz, of Mackin Council, Elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Reports Show Kentucky Jurisdiction in a Flourishing Condition.

JOHN BARRY A GRAND DICTATOR.

The annual convention of the Kentucky jurisdiction of the Young Men's Institute in this city this week was the most successful and satisfactory yet held, and gives promise of very gratifying results. The regular business of the convention was preceded by a meeting of the Grand Board of Directors at the Willard Hotel on Sunday afternoon, at which the reports of the officers were prepared and referred to committees for revision and submission to the convention Tuesday morning, when all were received and adopted. That of Secretary John Breslin showed that the order now has over 1,500 members in Kentucky and that the financial condition was good.

Sunday night Rev. Father Ryan, of Winchester, Supreme Director for Kentucky, lectured to a large audience at Trinity Hall, explaining the workings of the Young Men's Institute and its relation to the church, and telling why the young men should be consolidated into one body. Father Ryan declared that loyalty to God and devotion to the institutions of this country were the two most necessary requisites for membership in the order. The double pedestal upon which the organization stood was religion and patriotism. While essentially a Catholic order, receiving only those who could show proof that they were faithful sons of the church, he dwelt at some length upon its catholicity in that it took in all races and degrees of people, the rich and poor being equally welcome. Before closing he referred to the social features of the Young Men's Institute, which he specially commended, declaring that if the young people of the church were brought together more in the social gatherings of the order they would be less likely to seek secular pleasures, and many would escape the danger of unfortunate marriage. Father Ryan was listened to with close attention, and his lecture teemed with brilliant and well rounded points. Before closing he said as a priest he felt himself in a position to speak for and appreciate the Young Men's Institute, and what it could and should be.

Monday was given over to the reunion and outing, and therefore the regular first business session was not held until Tuesday morning. The Grand officers and delegates first attended a solemn high mass at St. Aloysius' church, which was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Grady, after which they marched in a body to Trinity Hall, where the convention of the Grand Council was formally opened by Grand President John Luby, of Lexington. The following were the committees appointed:

Credentials—Ben Hund, Louisville; John Nunan, Winchester; W. H. O'Brien, Frankfort; R. S. Brennan, St. Louis; Joseph Milling, Bellevue.

State of Institute—John Hennessey, Louisville; W. H. Greenwell, New Haven; Ed White, Ashland; R. G. Goodin, Lebanon; J. T. Romer, Bowling Green.

Finance—W. B. Hoffman, Memphis; George Lantz, Louisville; William Hudson, Galveston.

Laws—John B. Shannon, Lexington; James T. Shelley, Louisville; William A. Perry, Louisville.

Press—John J. Sullivan, Louisville; William Kerberg, Louisville; John J. Barry, New Haven.

The Credentials Committee reported all delegates entitled to seats, after which adjournment was taken till after dinner.

The afternoon session was a busy one. The annual report of President Luby was read. It showed the councils to be in a flourishing condition, all having made substantial progress during the past year. Quite a number of recommendations were made for improvements in the order, which were later reported favorably and adopted. Secretary-Treasurer Breslin's statement of the financial condition of the Grand and subordinate councils was most gratifying, each having a healthy treasury. Several amendments to the laws were also introduced and referred to committees, to be reported upon Wednesday. The Grand Council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday evening the delegates and their friends were given a reception by Trinity Council, which was attended by several hundred people. An interesting programme had been arranged and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. President John Sullivan called the assembly to order and introduced Harry Swann as Chairman of the evening. Mr. Swann acknowledged the honor in a manner that made him many friends, and afterward presented President Luby and Father Ryan, both of whom made short but eloquent talks.

Joe Hitt captured the audience by his

excellent rendition of "The Maniac," displaying ability of the highest order and surprising his most ardent admirers. The comedy part was left to Jake Graft, the well known ex-Councilman, whose negro orations aroused peals of laughter and enthusiasm. An elegant luncheon was served in the council parlors and then all adjourned to the hall, where dancing was indulged in till midnight. The evening was happily spent and all left with nothing but praise for Trinity Council, its officers, delegates and members, whose hospitality was almost without limit.

The closing day was marked by two successful and interesting business sessions in the rooms of Satolli Council. The morning session was taken up with the final reports of the various committees. The most important was that of the Committee on Laws, which recommended the establishment of junior ranks in connection with the regular councils, one of which has been in successful operation at New Haven for some time past. The report also recommended that the organization be perfected, but left each council to use its own discretion in the matter. Will O'Sullivan and W. J. McNally, who formulated the ritual for the four ranks of the order, also prepared the one adopted for the Junior Auxiliary. The recommendations were all concurred in and a special committee appointed, which immediately framed a constitution for the government of junior ranks in this jurisdiction. Effort will at once be made to organize junior auxiliaries with every council. The reports of the other committees dealt mainly with routine matters, but that of the Finance Committee was the most important. When the foregoing matters were disposed of adjournment was taken until afternoon.

The afternoon session was taken up almost entirely by the election of officers. There were spirited but good natured contests for several of the offices, and the winners were assured the hearty support and good will of the defeated candidates. The many friends of George Lantz were elated over his election as Secretary-Treasurer. He has been a faithful and zealous worker and will render invaluable services. There was no opposition to President Luby. He wanted the delegates to elect another to the presidency, but they would not listen to his suggestion, and finally forced him to accept the presidency for another year, arguing that no change at this time should take place. The election for Grand officers resulted as follows:

President—John J. Luby, Lexington.

First Vice President—William A. O'Brien, Frankfort.

Second Vice President—Edward White, Ashland.

Secretary-Treasurer—George Lantz, Louisville.

Marshal—William Gast, Louisville.

Will Gast, like President Luby, was elected to succeed himself. His conduct while the council was in session and the good order arranged won for him many friends, who will vote for him annually. The Board of Grand Directors consists of seven members, the first three of which were elected Wednesday, the others holding over, as follows: John J. Barry, New Haven; William B. Hoffman, Memphis; William Hamilton, St. Louis; Harry R. Swann and John J. Sullivan, Louisville; Fred Keune, Bowling Green. Harry Swann is Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors.

Judge H. W. Rives, of Lebanon, was elected Supreme Delegate to the Supreme Council, which meets in Denver next month. J. B. McCarthy, of this city, was named as alternate.

After the adoption of resolutions thanking the three local councils for their hospitable treatment and the many entertainments provided for delegates and visitors, and also one to the press for courtesies, the Grand Council adjourned sine die, the place of the next meeting being left to the Grand Directors to decide upon at their next meeting.

The reception tendered the Grand Council and visitors at Mackin Council's lawn fete Wednesday night was an elegant affair and was largely attended. The new and handsome club house and spacious grounds were hadsomeously decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Refreshments were served upon the grounds, which were crowded until midnight. Several pleasing vocal solos were rendered in the parlors, while others enjoyed themselves listening to concert music or dancing in the pavilion on the rear of the grounds. The scene was a lively and animated one, and every member of Mackin Council, both ladies and gentlemen, were untiring in their efforts to make the evening pass pleasantly for their guests, and right well they succeeded, as the affair was pronounced by all the most enjoyable of the entire week. Nearly all the delegates departed for their homes Thursday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BECKER.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Becker took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Smith's requiem mass was sung by the senior choir, of which Miss Susie Becker was formerly a member. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Gaffney, assisted by Fathers Pulinx and Roach. The sermon, which was delivered by Father Gaffney, was most touching. He spoke feelingly of the sorrow occasioned by the death of a mother and stated that this loss could only be measured by those who had thus suffered. He concluded by telling the family that our lives are faithful in a land where there will be no mourning, and urged upon those to follow the example of the deceased, who had been a practical and devout Catholic.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Tenth Biennial State Convention Will Be Held in St. Martin's Hall.

Order Has Accumulated Half a Million Dollars in Sinking Fund.

Trolley Ride and Banquet For Delegates and Visitors Tuesday Night.

LOUISVILLE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Two years ago this coming winter a few of the most zealous and earnest workers in the ranks of the Catholic Knights of America in the city of Louisville issued a call to the different branches to meet for consultation and to devise ways and means to stimulate and rouse up the drooping energy and lukewarm spirit which like a pall hung over the organization. At the first call some half dozen met in a cold, dreary lodge room in the upper end of the city. Little was done at this meeting, but nothing daunted they interchanged views and opinions and another meeting was arranged for, but with little better success. Still another and another, and by perseverance, industry and energy the meetings grew apace until the few that had banded themselves together for the good cause found their numbers gradually increasing and the interest warming up for the work as laid out.

This committee now began a series of visits to the different branches on their meeting nights, explaining its aims and objects, until it felt itself strong enough to act alone. A treasury was needed to defray incidental expenses and for this purpose an entertainment was given at Macauley's during the month of May, 1899. Suffice to say, without mentioning personally those who took part in the programme, that it was a success both socially and financially.

From this period dates the success of the Central Committee. A series of progressive euchres were given for the amusement of the young folks, who graced them by their presence in large numbers. At this point the permanent organization of the Central Committee was effected, a constitution and by-laws adopted, and the following well-known members were elected to serve for one year:

President—Henry Veeneman.
Vice President—Louis Hamel.
Secretary—John J. Score.
Treasurer—Edmund Rapp.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Joe McGinn.

Delegates from the different branches, consisting of the five officers of each, were appointed, and the body thus organized met weekly, first at the hall of one branch and then another, while all vied with one another in extending invitations to the committee to meet with them. The objects of the committee were manifold, but the most important, however, was to further the interests of the Catholic Knights in this county and to use such means to increase the membership as might be deemed advisable. By means of social intercourse it sought to promote a better acquaintance between the members and their families, and also when possible assist an indigent brother who, by sickness or misfortune, might be unable to pay dues and assessments.

This Central Committee of Catholic Knights has today perfected all arrangements for the tenth biennial State convention, which convenes here next Tuesday, and has selected the St. Cloud Hotel as headquarters. The delegates and visitors will be handsomely entertained while in the city, but the event most looked forward to is the trolley ride and banquet at Hammer's Park, which takes place Tuesday evening, the cars leaving the St. Cloud Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

Preceding the convention the delegates will attend solemn high mass at St. Martin's church, which will be brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a largely augmented choir will render a special musical programme. The large and commodious school hall will be used for the sessions of the convention, which will be an important one.

For the past six months the Central Committee has been hard at work, under the guidance of Michael Reichart, designing and compiling the souvenir guide book, which is now ready for distribution. Besides the officers heretofore mentioned who have labored faithfully for the success of this affair are Michael Reichart, Henry Feldhaus, L. A. M. Grief, Henry Bosquet and others, and those taking part will long remember this occasion, which promises to bring many people to Louisville.

The Catholic Knights of America have been in existence twenty-four years, and now numbers over 24,000 members. There are no restrictions because of race, color or occupation, the only prerequisite being that applicants must be practical Catholics. The sinking fund contains half a million dollars, which is being increased yearly at the rate of \$40,000, and this means that each member has to his or her credit \$20 growing at the rate of \$1.50 per annum. Nearly ten millions of dollars have been paid widows and orphans by this order since its organization,

which had for its first President Mr. William Smith, of this city.

ROUSING MEETING.

Satisfactory Progress Making Toward the Sisters' Bazar.

Notwithstanding the hot weather Monday evening and the fact that the Young Men's Institute outing was in progress at Riverview Park, the regular general meeting of those interested in the coming bazar for the Sisters of Mercy was well attended. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Thomas Malone, who stated that Chairman Duffy was absent. Thomas Tarpey, of the Sacred Heart parish, was nominated and elected for the evening. Chairman Tarpey called upon the Rev. C. P. Raffo to open the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved. The following churches were represented and reported that great progress had been made: Cathedral, St. Patrick's, St. Charles, Borromeo, Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. Boniface, St. Anthony, St. Louis Bertrand. The alumni of the Sisters of Mercy reported that their efforts had been crowned with success thus far.

Mrs. Joseph Denunzio, Chairman of the committee on combination books, reported books had been printed and would be stamped and ready for distribution at next regular meeting.

Father Raffo was called upon by the chair to make a few remarks for the good of the bazar, and stated that as he had not been present at the last two or three meetings, he wished to learn something of what had been done instead of suggesting something further.

There were also calls for Mr. E. J. O'Brien for some suggestions, to which he responded in his graceful manner, outlining the work which the Sisters had done in this city since 1868, and urged each and every parish to work earnestly for the success of the bazar. He concluded his remarks with a suggestion that the dining room be placed in the care of the alumni of the Sisters of Mercy instead of a single parish. A general discussion ensued on this remark, and the alumni stated that as they had already arranged for a booth they could not take charge of the dining room, but would certainly aid any parish that would assume this work.

Father Raffo arose and made a suggestion that the dining room be placed in charge of a committee of ladies to be known as the dining room committee, to be conducted separate and distinct from any booth or table. Another discussion ensued, in which Mr. O'Brien, of St. Patrick's, and Mr. McDonough, of St. Louis Bertrand's, were called upon to give some figures as to the financial success of the dining room at the bazar for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Both gentlemen stated that the dining room was a financial success, and reports to the contrary were erroneous.

Father Raffo moved that the matter be continued till next meeting, at which time final decision would be arrived at. This motion carried. He also offered another motion to the effect that a special committee composed of Mrs. Thomas Tarpey, of Sacred Heart parish; Mrs. Evers, of St. Anthony's, and Miss Mary Barrett, of St. Bridgid's, report at next meeting on the organization of this dining room committee previously referred to. This carried unanimously.

Secretary Malone reported that Spalding Coleman had kindly consented to allow the trap, which has been donated to the bazar, to be placed on exhibition in the window of one of his stores on Fourth street, south of Walnut, and stated that arrangements would be made to that effect in the next few days. The trap is a very superior article in material and workmanship, and will certainly repay the winner for the trifle invested in tickets.

The meeting adjourned to meet Monday evening at St. Francis' Hall, and those not present last Monday night should attend this one.

FATHER DECANTILLON.

Popular Dominican Priest Is Carried Off by Stroke of Paralysis.

Rev. Father Decantillon, a Dominican priest, died last Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's Infirmary from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained early that morning. The deceased was fifty-one years of age and was well known here, especially to the members of the Dominican parish, having been stationed there for several years. He was also well known as a missionary, having traveled several years in connection with the Rev. Fathers McKenna and Hinch. His remains laid in state at the Dominican church Thursday, and the funeral took place from there Friday morning with solemn requiem mass. The interment was in the Dominican cemetery at St. Rose's, Springfield. May his soul rest in peace.

POPULAR SINGERS.

Will Miller, Louis Dugan and Miss Susie Miller delighted a large company by their excellent singing last week at a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hillerich. This trio has of late been very popular. They possess voices of exquisite sweetness, which with proper training would place them among the leading vocalists of the city.

INVITATIONS

Have Been Issued For the Irish-American Society Social Meeting.

Three Hundred Guests Will Be Seated at the Banquet Tables.

Will Surpass Any That Has Been Given For Many Years.

MUSIC, SONGS, MIRTH AND DANCING.

The meeting of the Irish-American Society Thursday evening was an enthusiastic one, many being present for the first time since the heated spell began two months ago. Two new members were initiated, John Mulvehill and Michael Maloney. The special business of interest related to the open social meeting and banquet which occurs on Thursday evening, September 20. The members of the Ways and Means Committee have given their whole attention to this affair for the past two weeks, and it is now an assured fact that nothing approaching it has been witnessed here for many years.

Chairman Flynn announced the appointment of the following committees for the occasion:

Entertainment—Thomas Keenan, Chairman, assisted by Messrs. J. F. Chester, Mike Finnegan, William Lawler, William M. Higgins, Dennis Minogue, Mike Francis, John Mooney, Mike McGillicuddy, M. McGrath, Joe Nevin, Edward O'Brien, Al Smith, Tom Tarpy, James Wathen, John Whallen, Jeff Bannan, William Patterson, M. W. Murphy, J. Kirwin and Pat Connaughton.

Refreshments—Joe Byrne, Chairman, assisted by Messrs. Joe Kane, Samuel Cross, Joe Cooney, Sr., Chris Burns, Tom Cleary, Thomas Claire, Charles Feeney, John Garrity, Pat Grimes, Eugene McShane, John Kenney, Tom Camfield, James Whallen, Jerry Scanlon, Martin Minogue, James Moore, Tom Riley, John J. Sullivan, P. Cunningham, M. Minogue, Jr.

Hall—O. J. Corrigan, Chairman, assisted by Edward Malone, Pat Grogan, W. Cleary, Martin Dugan, M. Finnegan, James Fitzgerald, Thomas Hines, James Kirwin, Charles Heverin, Thomas Shelly, Mike Hyland, Tim Lyons.

The programme will embrace solos and songs by Misses Lizzie Tarpey, Bee Mullarkey, Charlotte Walsh, Abbie and J. F. Chester and Master Thomas Keenan.

The cake walk will be participated in by Charlie McBride and companion, Boyd and Abbie Chester, Misses Hattie May Gallagher and Marie Murphy, and Philip Connell and Josephine Byrne, who are all artists of much merit.

There will be a number of short addresses suitable to this occasion. The banquet hall will present a beautiful sight, and the feast that will be spread will be both bounteous and palatable. Those receiving invitations should feel honored and are assured a most enjoyable evening.

MONDAY'S REUNION.

Pleasant Occasion For Grand Council Delegates and Visitors.

The delegates and visitors to the Young Men's Institute Grand Council convention and the members of the three Louisville councils will long remember the happy reunion and outing that took place at Riverview Park last Monday afternoon and evening. The local committees had made splendid arrangements for this occasion, and the throngs that visited the pretty park could not help but enjoy themselves.

The afternoon exercises were opened by James B. Kelly, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, who introduced Samuel J. Boldrick, the well known lawyer and prominent member of the order, who made the welcome address, which was replete with solid thoughts and inspired the best of feeling. Among other things he said that the good accomplished by the Young Men's Institute throughout the country was incalculable; that benevolence, charity and fraternal feeling for one's fellow man were encouraged and that great benefits were derived from those principles.

John Luby, of Lexington, President of the Kentucky jurisdiction, responded most happily, and congratulated the members upon the fact that the reports showed a steady and satisfactory growth of the order in the Kentucky jurisdiction, until it was today in the very best condition, numerically and financially.

There were varied amusements for the entertainment of the guests, and the Louisville members never ceased doing something for the pleasure of their guests. The cake walk also furnished much amusement, the participants being King Richard Gore and Miss Davis, John Ratcliffe and Gustaf Harris, and the famous Frogey, attired most gorgeously, and his lady. The contestants were introduced by James Shelly, who announced the selection of the following judges: Messrs. W. J. Hamilton and

Redmond S. Brennan, of St. Louis; W. B. Hoffman, of Memphis; Edward White, of Ashland, and Harry Swann, of this city. There was an immense gathering at the dancing pavilion to witness the performance of the three couples, between whom there exists great rivalry, and each was anxious to carry off the prize. They were very evenly matched and gave the most artistic and finished cake walk seen this year, and the judges took some time to arrive at a decision, but the prize was finally awarded to King Richard and his partner, though John Ratcliffe and Miss Harris came close second.

The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing, games and fun of all sorts, besides quiet chats and the renewal of former acquaintances.

HEARTS TO BE UNITED.

Nuptials of Ella Heffernan and Thomas Horan Tuesday.

Next Tuesday afternoon St. Patrick's church will be the scene of an unusually pretty wedding, when Miss Ella Heffernan and Thomas Horan will be united by Monsignor Gambon. The church will be brilliantly illuminated and a special musical programme has been arranged.

The bride-elect is the pretty daughter of Mortimer Heffernan, of 1832 Portland avenue, and because of her happy disposition and winsome manner has become one of the most popular girls in the West End, whose admirers and friends are almost innumerable. She is the sister of Misses Rachel and Lady Heffernan, who are also well-known members of the leading society circles of the West End.

Mr. Horan is a well-known and popular clerk with the Illinois Central railroad, who has a host of friends and relatives here, all of whom wish him continuous happiness and prosperity during his married life. The ushers will be Messrs. Robert Heffernan, Pat Flynn, James Heffernan and Will Horan. Following the ceremony a reception will be tendered the happy couple, after which they will leave for their honeymoon trip.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Make Arrangements For Irish-American Day at Carnival.

In response to invitations to the different Irish-American societies of the city to take part in the celebration of the day set apart for them by the Elks during the second week of their fall carnival, an informal meeting of representative members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Irish-American Society was held Monday evening, at which it was decided to accept the invitation and observe the day, not as societies, but as Irish-Americans.

With this end in view a committee was appointed to confer with the Elks for the purpose of making the day a successful one and bringing together as many Irish-American citizens of Louisville and vicinity as possible. The committee organized by electing John Barrett as Chairman, and John J. Flynn as Secretary, the other members being Joe Byrne and John Mulloy.

They were to meet with the Elks last night for the purpose of making final preparations, and at a general meeting to be held soon the programme will be arranged. It will surpass last year's.

THEATRICALS.

The well known cartoon of "The McKinley Minstrels" will have a production on the stage at Macauley's next Wednesday and Thursday, when Al Field's Minstrels open the season at that house. "The Front Porch Campaign" is the laughable title of this farce on latter-day politics.

The stage of the Avenue will be given over next week to Russian military men, ladies of title, serfs and Siberian convicts, when the melodrama, "For Her Sake," will be produced. There are said to be many thrills in the story of the play, which is also enriched with a dash of lively original comedy.

The next attraction to be offered at the Buckingham is the well known and justly celebrated Rose Sydel London Belles Company, a big aggregation of meritorious entertainers. The programme is a good one and will be well set forth by a host of pretty women and apt comedians. The entire scenic outfit is carried by the company and is said to be most magnificent. The costuming is described as gorgeous, and if anything somewhat ahead of up-to-dateness. The programme calls for two burlesques and an olio, which are not only truly original in conception but said to be immensely hilarious. This can be easily imagined by the speaking title of the first, "Barn Storming," which gives opportunity for the singing of many pleasing and patriotic airs. The olio is a strong one and numbers some of the best vaudeville stars of the age. Taken all together, the performance promises to be about the very best that has been seen here this season. There will be given the usual matinees during the engagement of this company.

WILLIAM REDMOND'S ILLNESS.

Mr. William Redmond, who had intended to address a number of United Irish League meetings, is unable to do so, as he is still confined to his home and making but slow progress towards recovery.

ELKS' FAIR

Will Open Under Very Brilliant Auspices Next Monday Week.

Floral Parade Will Be a Revelation in Every Sense of the Word.

Police and Fire Departments Will Make Their Annual Display.

LIST OF SPECIAL DAYS APPOINTED.

One week from Monday Louisville's second fall carnival will be inaugurated under auspices more brilliant and pretentious than those that have attended any such occasion in the South and West. As the time draws nearer the keenest interest is shown not only in Kentucky, but in all adjacent States, until there is the liveliest anticipation. The scope of the Louisville carnival this year will largely exceed that of last year.

By another week the 300 exhibitors will be hard at work arranging the displays which will constitute one of the most unique and grandest varieties ever seen under street fair conditions. Indeed, it was William Jennings Bryan, who as a guest of the Louisville carnival last year, on being driven through the grounds, expressed his great and pleasant amazement to Director General Fehr as follows: "You have no street fair here; you have a grand industrial exposition."

Fast as a large force of men can work the buildings are being completed. There will be a solid mile of booths to attract the business men of Louisville and the entire South. Let it be said this year that Louisville is making the greatest fight in her history for commercial supremacy, as arrayed against her with all the forces of metropolitan resources, influence and ability are her old-time business rivals, Cincinnati and St. Louis. It was these to cities who, encouraged by the success of the Elks' carnival of last year, promised themselves to reap the benefits this year, and they accordingly arranged for a fair and carnival, not only similar in scope to that of Louisville, but have also designated the identical dates set for the Louisville fair. The contest, therefore, becomes a matter of civic pride and commercial supremacy. Louisville should not be outdone and Louisville merchants are rallying royally and bravely to secure the Louisville Lodge of Elks to whose energy this carnival is possible. The success of the Louisville carnival is the success of Louisville and in advertising it the best commercial interest of Louisville and the choicest products and wares are brought before the notice of a wide and distinct circle in the entire South.

The floral parade, which will formally inaugurate this carnival on the afternoon of September 17, will be a gorgeous pageant of beauty and grace. It will wind its beautiful way through the principal streets of the city and it will be a revelation in every sense of the word. Nothing like it has before been seen here and it is believed that once enthralled it will spring into favor as a popular annual and carnival pageant. The entry list is already a most complete one, embracing the swiftest and smartest traps in Louisville. Not only will there be gorgeous decorated private vehicles, but organizations, fraternal and otherwise, will be represented by floats. The Louisville Lodge of Elks will have five gorgeous floats, dazzling in the originality of their designs and appealing to all for the beauty and exquisite grace of their make-up.

In addition to this many members of the Louisville Lodge of Elks will be united into clubs who will ride in private vehicles, and there is a great deal of rivalry as to which Elks' club will have the most elaborate display. Fifty handsome prizes will be offered for this parade, covering every class, from a dog-cart to a stunning Victoria.

The Louisville Fire Department will make its annual display in this parade, and every piece of apparatus will be gorgeously and lavishly decorated. The Louisville police force will turn out on dress parade and the finest will make their usual splendid display. The paper flowers for the parade can be bought very cheaply. The Elks do not sell decorations, but for the convenience of those who desire to enter the parade they have secured samples from all parts of the country and largely from Louisville of designs of flowers which may be bought very cheaply, and which may be used with great effect in decorating.

The list of special days are as follows:

Monday, September 17, Louisville day; Tuesday, September 18, Wednesday, Ladies' day and White Baby Show; Thursday, September 19, Fraternity and Orphans' day; Friday, September 20, German-American and School Children day; Monday, September 24, Afro-American Colored Baby Show, Fiddlers' Contest and Cake Walk at night; Tuesday, September 25, Irish-American day; Wednesday, September 26, Thursday, Merchants' day; Friday, September 27, Saturday, Kentucky and Miners' day.

For each of the foregoing days a different programme has been arranged, and that for Irish-American day will be among the best.

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ONLY A WORD.

Many of the readers of the Kentucky Irish American were startled at seeing the McKinley and Roosevelt announcement which appeared in our last issue. They failed to understand that the advertising pages of every newspaper are open to the public—that patianship can not claim the advertising columns of any publication. Why any intelligent man or woman should condemn the editor because of the insertion of such an advertisement is hard to understand. Advertisers prepare their own copy, and what they say must not be taken as the policy of the paper. All newspapers are supposed to treat their readers to a resume of every day's affairs. At the same time they are entitled to the privilege of advertising whatever their opponents bring into the counting-room, if of a legitimate nature.

The Kentucky Irish American is non-partisan, whatever its editor may be. It is published in interests of the Irish-American people, and the promotion of union and labor organizations is another of its purposes.

There is nothing very absurd in having Republican nominees appear in a non-partisan paper, where Democratic nominees are also welcomed, so we trust our readers will give the matter no further consideration. Whenever we think there is danger of their being deceived we will give due warning.

WORKMEN NOT DECEIVED.

Mayor Weaver undoubtedly has his faults and many of his official acts and omissions may be deserving of censure, but his course during his entire administration regarding organized labor is entirely satisfactory to union men. The anti-Weaver press, which occasionally for political effect seeks to impress the public otherwise—that he is unfriendly to union labor—are reminded that the record of the city officials they advocate is at variance with that of Mayor Weaver on the labor question, and they should see to it that those officials so shape their course as to be as consistent and favorable to labor as is that of the city's chief executive, rather than try to divert or mislead the public regarding the misdeeds of those officials by misrepresenting and abusing him.

The union workmen are not deceived thereby; they have had occasion to visit the City Hall to protect their interests, and it was no act of Mayor Weaver that made those visits necessary, but on the contrary he has ever been their aid in protecting the rights of union workmen in city affairs. If all the Councilmen, Aldermen and city officials were as true to the interests of organized labor as Mayor Weaver has proven to be there would be no cause for apprehension nor occasion to be continually on the lookout for tricky schemes—the printing resolution, for instance.

PRINTER'S FRIENDS.

At last the city printing resolution has been put through the City Council, after nearly two months of scheming to evade the union label in the interest of a non-union

printing firm, thanks to the outspoken protest of the Typographical Union Committee and the earnest and persistent efforts of Councilman Shepard, to whom not only the union printers but organized labor generally is indebted for upholding their interests. Though the printing resolution requiring the label on the municipal reports passed all but unanimously, the officers of the Typographical Union must be on the alert, as there is a determined purpose among non-union employers to set aside the union label, and they are being aided by certain Aldermen, Councilmen and other City Hall officials. Mayor Weaver and the City Buyer can be relied on to uphold union labor, but they are subject to the action of the Council in these matters. The late effort to give city printing to non-union firms, which but for Mayor Weaver's determination to veto it would have succeeded, should serve as a warning. There is a political row on in the City Hall with which we have nothing to do and care nothing about, but both sides must respect organized labor, and we will give credit or denunciation as they may deserve. To Mayor Weaver, the City Buyer, Councilman Shepard and Alderman Colston, the union printers are indebted for the failure of the scheme to give city printing to rat offices. Two are Democrats and two are Republicans, but they have proven they are friends to be relied on by organized labor.

SOUTH AFRICAN EMPIRE.

When England interfered with, harassed and finally provoked the Boers to war she disclaimed and repeatedly denied that her purpose was to destroy the Transvaal republics or attempt to make those States British provinces. Such a declaration was necessary at that time to avoid the intervention of other nations having interests as well as territory in South Africa. That fear of this intervention, rather than any intention to comply with such declaration, was the real object in making it was generally believed, and was so regarded by the Boers and caused them to declare war before England could gain any further advantage pending diplomatic controversy.

England posed as the champion of liberty and professed to be only seeking justice and right for the Outlanders, including her own subjects in the Boer States; that this granted she had no controversy with the republics, no desire to circumscribe or interfere with their authority or relations with other governments.

It is recalled that England has always set up some pretext to interfere in the affairs and invade the territory of weak nations, and following up and taking advantage of circumstances, culminated in the same result—destruction of their government, slaughter and exile of their people, subjugation and annexation as a province of the territory under British rule. Despite all her promises and protestations, her course in South Africa is no exception. Taking advantage of the Chinese disturbance, which attracts the attention and requires the united naval and military strength of the powers to protect their interests and subjects, England ignores her pledges in South Africa, and now declares the Orange Free State and the Transvaal annexed British provinces, exacts of their people an oath of allegiance to British authority and proclaims

all who fail to comply therewith rebels and guilty of treason against the crown. Such action may technically justify more summary procedure against the people of the Transvaal, but its effect has not yet been to abate the resistance to British authority.

The war still goes on with but slight, if any, advantage to the British arms, and the prospect is that it will continue till the Chinese question is settled, or at least in such shape that the other powers can turn their attention to their interests and rights in Africa and call a halt on British aggression and land-grabbing to their disadvantage and injury, to say nothing of violation of pledges to respect and uphold the autonomy of free and neutral governments, all of which England has violated in her desperate effort to realize her dream of African empire with its gold and diamonds, its trade and wealth, a railroad from Egypt to Cape Town, its rivers and harbors floating vessels of commerce—all under control and adding to the wealth and commercial prestige of England.

The Boer republics have been the chief obstacle to this, as they insisted on the neutrality of all railroads and waterways in their territory, and in this position they were upheld by other nations having territorial and commercial interests in Africa. But England wants it all. It is not so much the territory of the Transvaal for the wealth therein as the control of it as an avenue and connecting link for British supremacy over trade routes in South Africa, that other nations may be excluded therefrom or admitted only on British—not Boer—terms. This is the issue as it affects other nations in Africa, regardless of their sympathies or sense of right as to the British-Boer controversy, and this issue must sooner or later be fought out. The commercial rights of the world are international, and England, like China, will be compelled to recognize that fact in Africa and elsewhere by being forced to relinquish her exclusive ideas and practices. The nations of the world formerly fought for territory; they now fight for trade the world over.

FOOLISHNESS.

At Bar Harbor a British man-of-war arrived and remained for a few days. Of course its officers were shown courtesies by the town officials as guests. Some of the Anglo-manics overdid the thing and displayed British flags rather prominently. A Mr. Van Ness hoisted on his premises a Boer flag, which aroused the indignation not only of the Anglo-manics, but of the more sensible Americans as well, for such an act was a deliberate insult to the British officers, who conducted themselves as gentlemen. Mr. Van Ness refused to remove the Boer flag, and the citizens cut down the pole. Regardless of one's views as to the British-Boer issue or England, the act of the citizens was proper. If the Anglo-manics made fools of themselves by their effusive flattery to the British officers, it was no justification for Mr. Van Ness acting the tough as well as fool by adding insult to his foolishness. Though the American people sympathize with the Boers and utterly disapprove the British policy of government, the American can not brook discourtesy to any guest. Such acts of sympathy as that of Mr. Van Ness can only excite ridicule and condemnation. It does the Boers no good, but may do them harm. It is not such patriots as Van Ness that gain respect for or aid the cause of the Boers or any other. Mr. Van Ness has got his name in the papers, and the thoughtless may applaud his discourtesy, but the majority of the American people, and none more than the Boers' friends, will disapprove and regret that it occurred on American soil.

JONES' BABY.

Mr. Lem Jones, the popular owner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel bar, is the happy father of a handsome little daughter. Mr. Jones' devotion to children is well known, and he has the congratulations of all his friends on the arrival of this tiny daughter.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mivelaz are spending toweeks at East View.

Mr. D. Doherty and Miss Mattie Doherty arrived home this week from Europe.

Joe Foley has arrived home in New Albany from a week's stay at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. Thomas Claire, West Chestnut street, will return next week from French Lick Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Grant have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Nelson county.

Mrs. Dennis J. Nehan arrived home the first of the week from an extended visit with friends in the West.

Col. Tom J. Riley and wife have returned from a ten days' recuperative season at West Baden Springs.

Miss Kate Holland returned Tuesday from Nevada, where she spent the past three months with her father.

Misses Emma and Ada Ryans, of Jeffersonville, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Crothersville, Ind.

James Reilly, who has been the guest of his son, Edward Reilly, in New Albany, has returned to Chicago.

Daniel Hartnett, of Oldham street, left last Thursday morning for a ten days' stay at the Martinsville Springs.

William Lynch, the Market-street dry goods merchant, was among the Louisvilleans visiting West Baden this week.

John D. Callahan left last Sunday morning for Gas City, Ind., where he will be employed all during the winter.

Miss Nannie McMahon, one of Jeffersonville's social favorites, spent the past week with friends at White Plains, Ind.

James A. Sexton, the well-known ball player, has accepted a responsible position with the Frank Menne Candy Company.

Miss Fannie Porter, of Mexico City, who has been visiting relatives in New Haven, arrived in Louisville last Friday.

Rev. E. G. Pulinx, of the Dominican fathers, left Sunday to visit his home in Belgium. He will be gone about sixty days.

Miss Anna B. Sheedy, 119 Twentieth street, has returned from Chicago, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives.

Edward Proctor led the fashion for the barbers in the Labor day parade by appearing in a shirt waist. Ed always was a stickler for fashion.

The friends of Dominick Mullaney, the well-known base ball umpire, have christened him the Louisville Tim Hurst on account of his splendid umpiring ability.

Michael Dowd, a well known resident of New Albany, left Friday morning for Ireland, where he will spend three months with relatives in County Cavan.

Mrs. George Kitzero's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescent at her home, 509 West Chestnut street, after a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Augustus Murphy and her charming daughter, Miss Ellye, of 125 West Chestnut street, arrived home this week from a pleasant ten days' stay at Denim Springs.

The many friends of Michael Finnegan, for years employed at the gas works, will be glad to know that he has almost entirely recovered from an illness lasting over a month.

Mrs. Mary Delaney and Miss Annie Bain have returned from a most delightful visit with their sister, Mrs. John Brown, at Shelbyville, where they also attended the fair.

Mr. James S. McDonough returned to Washington last Monday. During the summer he was admitted to the bar here, but desired to continue his studies at Georgetown College.

Miss Katie Smith, of Seventh and Walnut streets, is making an extended tour of the Eastern summer resorts. She spent the past week at Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

Miss Margaret Unsel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lem B. Jones, 529 Fifth street. Miss Unsel is an amiable and attractive young lady and has made friends among the sterner sex since her arrival here.

Livingston J. Cullen, who has been visiting relatives in this city during the summer, returned to Washington last Sunday. Mr. Cullen is Secretary to Father Whitney, President of Georgetown College.

The many friends of Robert Heffernan, the well known Portland avenue printer, will be pleasantly surprised to learn that he will be married Wednesday morning to Miss Sophie Reuecker, a charming young lady of the West End, the ceremony taking place at the rectory of St. Patrick's church.

Editor John Barry, of the New Haven Echo, was here this week as a delegate to the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute. Monday evening he exhibited his now famous scissors to a number of eligible maidens at the reunion, with seemingly successful results, according to all reports.

Miss Susie Miller, the pretty and accomplished daughter of George Miller, of Zane street, left Sunday morning for Loretto, where she will attend that academy for the next few years. Her presence will be missed by a wide circle

of friends and acquaintances, with whom she was an especial favorite.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Loran and John Leslie, which will be solemnized next Wednesday. Both are well known and have hosts of friends in this city and throughout the State. The ceremony will be followed by a trip to the lakes, and after their return they will be at home at 1513 Bellaire avenue, Clifton.

A number of young people in the Highlands gave a hay ride and watermelon feast. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George Schweinbeck. Among those present were Misses Rose Mannix, Lizzie Mannix, Ella Mannix, Katie Kyne, Minnie Pope, Rose Pope, Nannie Murphy, Mayme Murphy, Josephine Fisher, Lillian Fisher, Katie Fisher, and Messrs. Jacob Trebbing, Mike Scanlon of Chicago, John Reiger, Frank Dockweiler, H. Russ, Bud Fitzgives, John Keating, Alfred Oberle, John Stuber of Chicago, John Rehm, Lee Cleminger, Roy Haag and Ralph Routh.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Heybach and Joseph Leffer was solemnized at St. Charles' church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Father Raffo performing the ceremony. Miss Heybach is the lovely and talented daughter of Charles Heybach, of the Heybach-Bush Company, and one of the most popular young ladies in the West End. The fortunate bridegroom is a prosperous young business man from Louisiana. The wedding was attended by many friends of the contracting parties, and after a reception the happy couple left for Louisiana, where they will make their future home.

Fall marriages are now in order, and one of the happiest will be that of Miss Anna Watson and Frank Jones, whose engagement has just been announced. Miss Watson is a charming girl, bright and attractive, and her amiable disposition wins for her the friendship of all whom she meets. She is the sister of Robert A. Watson, prominent in the Knights of Columbus and the Elks and agent for the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Mr. Jones is a well-known and popular young business man, the senior member of the firm of Jones & Mullen, coal dealers. Their nuptials will be solemnized October 9.

CALDWELL

Was the Winner in the Contest for the Conductors' Lantern.

The exciting contest to determine the most popular railroad conductor running out of Louisville came to a close Thursday night before an immense crowd on the grounds of Mackin Council, and the prize was awarded to Conductor D. M. Caldwell, who received 1,900 votes, with P. J. Fitzgerald, one of the late entries, a close second. Quite a number of others received handsome votes and all were pleased with the fair manner in which it was conducted.

The lawn fete was a greater success, if possible, than on the former evening, all the best people of the West End being present. A neat sum was realized toward paying for the handsome home provided for the young men of that part of the city.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

At the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Joplin, Mo., Friday, August 31, at 6:30 a. m., Sister M. Dominica gave her soul to God. Bright and beautiful as was her soul, Sister M. Dominica finished the work which her Heavenly Father had given her to do, and not till she had completed it did God take her home. She was known by all who came in contact with her for her sweet, amiable, gentle, retiring nature. Well may it be said: "None knew her but to love her, None named her but to praise." Her brother, Louis Flanagan, was with her during her illness and remained till after the funeral, which took place Saturday morning, with high requiem mass. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father O'Reilly, and he spoke of her many virtues and said her life and death were most edifying. She was known in the world as Miss Rosie Flanagan, the daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late John Flanagan of 731 West Oak street. She leaves to mourn her loss a dear mother, two sisters and a brother. May her soul rest in peace. A. B. P.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Katherine Quinlan died last Saturday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, William Downey. She had attained the great age of ninety-five years. Her funeral took place Monday morning.

Great sorrow was occasioned by the death of Miss Rosa Nosion, which occurred at her home on West Chestnut street. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Norton, and her loss will be sadly felt by her numerous friends.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Ann McGrath, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Limerick, where she had lived for many years. She was the mother of Frank McGrath and Mrs. Nell McDevitt, and was known for her many Christian and charitable traits of character. Her funeral took place from the Dominican church and was largely attended.

Charles Hogan, eighteen years of age, and well known in Jeffersonville, died Saturday morning at the residence of his father, John Hogan, 625 Illinois avenue, causing profound sorrow among his friends and relatives. Though ill with dread consumption for eleven months, hopes had been entertained for his recovery, and the blow falls heavily upon the bereaved parents. His funeral was largely attended at St. Augustine's church Sunday afternoon, Father O'Connell conducting the services.

Teacher (to class)—What is an octopus? Small Boy (who has just begun Latin, eagerly)—Please, sir, I know, sir! it's an eight-sided cat.

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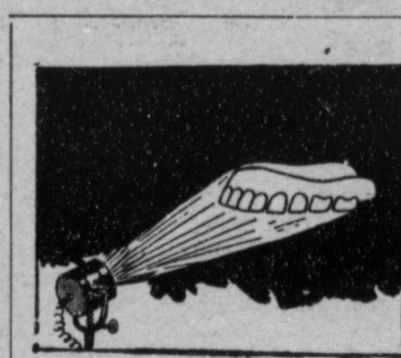
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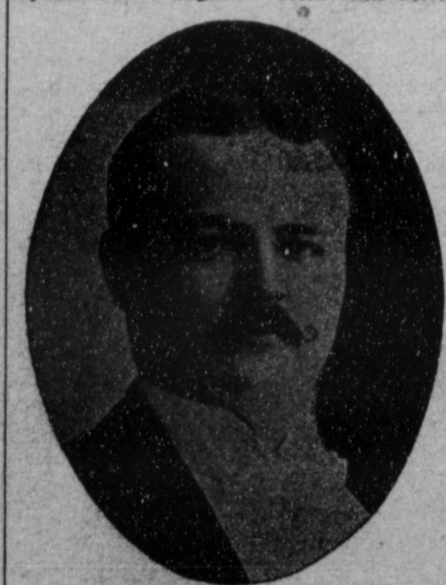
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The Demands of Labor Ably Presented by Henry J. Skeffington.

UNIONS MADE SPLENDID SHOWING.

The trades unions of Louisville enthusiastically observed Labor day, and the streets were lined with people who witnessed one of the largest and best appointed parades ever witnessed here, in which over forty unions and about ten thousand men took part. The column was over two miles long, and each division was headed by a band, besides drum corps with different organizations, taking not quite an hour and a half to pass a given point. Marshal Kline and his aids displayed military skill and tact in the formation of the imposing procession, which started on time, and the published programme was carried out without a single hitch or break. Many of the unions wore uniforms procured for this special occasion, those of the boxmakers and painters receiving much favorable comment. The streets through which the parade passed were thronged with moving people, mostly the families of workmen, who turned out to cheer fathers, husbands and sons.

When the last body reached Phoenix Hill the park was thronged as never before, many finding it impossible to move about so great was the crowd. The officers of the Central Labor Union with Harry J. Skeffington, the orator of the day, and others prominent in the local labor movement, reviewed the parade as it entered the park, after which Mr. Skeffington delivered one of the most eloquent and powerful addresses ever listened to by Louisville workmen, speaking for over an hour. His appeal to the working people to co-operate with the trades unionists was convincing, and his concluding remarks were marked by enthusiastic applause and other demonstrations of approval. He denounced imperialism and the trusts in unmeasured terms and cautioned his hearers against them. The speaker was introduced by Chairman Zeno Young in a brief address that was pleasing to his many friends and stamps him as an orator of no mean ability. Mr. Skeffington spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow-workmen: The strength of our order is greater now than at any time since its organization. Labor day was never before celebrated as it is being celebrated today all over the country. We are gathered not only to show our strength to the community, but to review the achievements of the past and lay plans for the future. The struggle of the laboring man is over 4,000 years old; it is the struggle of those who have and those who have not; of those who labor and those who live upon the labor of others. It began in the times of slavery and will continue so long as there is a single hungry stomach or ragged elbow. It was not until 1871 that the workmen could organize sufficiently to prevent the importation of foreign contract labor. Previous to that time foreigners who worked for a pittance were brought in until the American workman could not compete with him. Trades unions were formed for their protection. These fought until the present immigration laws were enacted. Since then organized labor has secured the adoption of the secret ballot, of compulsory education laws, has raised the age of consent and has prevented children under fifteen working in factories in many States of the Union.

"We will never be satisfied until we secure these things in all the States. In addition we want an eight-hour day and free text books for our children in the schools. We want a fair share of the wealth we create. We want to get rid of the trusts which are grinding us down."

Mr. Skeffington stopped here to urge upon his hearers the necessity of making a special fight on the tobacco trust in this State and advised all to use their purchasing power in driving this monopoly out of the State.

"We now want no sweat shops, no nurseries in connection with our factories at which women can leave their children while they are at work, while the husband sits at home unable to obtain work at fair wages. We want no grand army of tramps, no special privileges, no concentration of wealth, no 'blanket' injunctions, no court-made laws—in fact we want no Roman empire in America."

At this point the speaker prophesied a strike in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania within a few weeks in which 170,000 men would walk out. He announced that if the Sheriff or militia dared to shoot down any of the strikers they would have to reckon with the organized labor, not only in Pennsylvania, but all the surrounding States.

He spoke at length upon the need of a compulsory education and free school book law in this State and demanded that the next Legislature pass a bill declaring Labor day a legal holiday forever.

At night the park was thronged with those who could not attend during the afternoon. Everything passed off pleasantly, and thus ended the greatest Labor day celebration in the history of the Central Labor Union, which has earned the good will of all classes of our citizens.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

The following was written to a well-known member of Mackin Council the day following the reception tendered the Grand Council and many are now asking: "Do you know him?"

Smith came home the other night
Feeling a trifle mellow,
Only to find his pretty wife
Making love to another fellow.

This fellow was a trifle bald—
Smith caught them unawares.
Did he get on his dignity
And kick him down the stairs?

No; Smith wasn't even angry—
The sight filled him with joy,
For the bald-headed fellow
Was Smith's first—

A BABY BOY.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following are portraits of prominent members of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of this city.



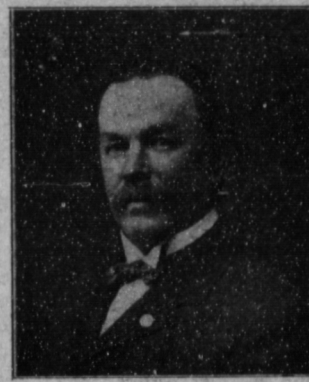
JOE MCGINN.



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CHAFF.

Quite a number of people in Meadville, Pa., have adopted the plan of doing without breakfast, and find themselves the better for the fast. A doctor of that place has always advocated that most of the ills of life proceed from overfeeding, and for many of his patients he prescribes a system of starving. The results are extremely encouraging. He contends that as the body is renewed and entirely rested in the morning after the night's sleep, it is ready for work and is not in need of food. Eating is largely a matter of habit, very much the same as the appetite for excessive drinking, and both these may be eliminated from our gustatory repertoire by simply abstaining. All those who have followed the doctor's plan of abstinence are benefited by the self-denial and have even grown stouter for the experience.

A form of enjoyment called rhinotica, which appeals entirely to the imagination, is a new embodiment of an old means of revelling in sweet and tender pleasures. Every one, more especially those of ardent imagination, knows the ease with which recollections of pleasant hours or dear friends may be brought back by the fragrance of a flower or by some delicate perfume. Perhaps a memory that had lain dormant for years will be revived by the mere inhalation of sweet jasmine, lavender or heliotrope. The facility with which enjoyment is produced by these memories has occasioned Signora Rita Paselli to inaugurate a new science of which she is complete mistress, and this happy science, which may be called the sister of dreams, has many followers. Rhinotica is the term applied to the intellectual harmonies produced by the sense of smell. Signora Paselli claims that music threatens the health of civilized nations by excessive irritation of the nerve of hearing. Consequently, she says by the cultivation of the sense of smell instead of that of hearing, a new field of enjoyment is opened up, while the auricular nerves are allowed to rest.

The search for the million dollar necklace of pearls and diamonds, the property of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, still goes on without any abatement. The islanders of Corfu have all turned divers and the idle season with them has become their busiest, because of the

wonderful rich reward promised to the happy finder. When the Empress found that her pearls had lost their beautiful luster she had constructed an iron box lined with silver and perforated with holes like a sieve. Into this casket she placed the necklace and had it lowered and anchored in the sea surrounding her castle at Corfu, in the hope of renewing their faded brilliance. Her assassination occurring some time after, the necklace was forgotten until recently, when search for it was instituted. So far the divers have been unsuccessful.

It is said that the popular Count of Turin, first cousin to the late King Humbert, has been the first to introduce the shirt waist into Rome. He is Rome's Beau Brummel. If he should walk in the Pincio with his coat buttoned wrongly the next day every fashionable young man in Rome would appear with his coat in the same manner. On account of the death of the King the Count can not appear in the pretty bright colors in which he had intended to cut a dash, but his soft white silks with black stripes running through them are the joy of his heart, and Solomon in all his gorgeous raiment was not more satisfied than is this shirt waist Prince when he takes his morning walk through the famous gardens of Rome. It was the Count of Turin who fought the duel with Prince Henri of Orleans three years ago for insulting the Italian army. Since then he has been the most popular member of the royal family.

In London recently the Anglican church decided to refuse the marriage ceremonies to divorced persons. Should such people wish to marry again they must apply to the civil authorities, albeit a curious inconsistency for a church which has its corner stone resting on divorce and remarriage.

A man living in Kansas indulges in the pastime of showing his wife No. 1 to his visitors after having introduced them to his present wife, No. 2. The first wife occupies a silent corner of the house, being in the pink of perfect petrification. Twenty-five years ago she died, and having occasion to exhume the body it was found to be petrified. Since then it has been the wonder of the curious, who come from far and near to witness it.

The City Council of Peru, Ind., has condemned love making on the streets. It would seem that love sick swains made themselves obnoxious by their over great attentions to one another in public; hence the action of the city fathers. After this they must hie themselves to where the owls' eyes glitter beneath the moon, or else be satisfied with a song of love beside their window casement.

A children's museum is being added to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. There is nothing like it either in this country or in Europe. A wonderful help it will be to children both old and young for the promotion of study and as an incitement to the higher study of natural history many prophesy great things. Rare and curious objects open up fields of exploration for young minds, diverting them from apathetic or even criminal conditions, helping to make intelligent students of those who before gave little promise.

On September 1 the two daughters of the writer of "Hiawatha" were adopted into the nation of Ojibway Indians, at Garden River, on the Canadian side. These Indians intended to confer the highest honor possible far them on these ladies, because of Longfellow's beautiful poem, so truthfully depicting their ideas and sentiments into "Hiawatha." A handsome portrait of Longfellow framed in birch bark was presented the tribe by the two daughters. This will hang in the council house at Garden River.

ANNIE NEVIN CUNNINGHAM.

BRYAN PLATFORM CLUB.

The Bryan Democratic Platform Club was organized at Avenue Hall, Nineteenth and Portland avenue, Tuesday night, and 150 members were enrolled. The following officers were elected: N. J. Sheridan, President; J. J. Hennessy, Vice President; J. A. Nelligan, Secretary; P. J. Nelligan, Treasurer; Charles Doran, Sergeant-at-Arms. J. J. Horan was elected a delegate to attend the national meeting of Democratic clubs to be held at Indianapolis on October 3. Meetings of the club will be held every Tuesday night. All Democrats are invited to attend.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded and they made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom, when he heard some one moving in the bed as if to get up, and he paused.

The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

"If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," it said, "there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go down stairs and take them off this minute!"

He went down stairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

"I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."

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James Atkinson died August 17 at Bray at an advanced age.

A doctor in Belfast was fined twenty shillings for vaccinating a child contrary to the parents' wishes.

A movement is on foot in Newry—Lord Russell of Killowen's town—to erect a monument to his memory.

The Lady Mayoress treated the juvenile inmates of both North and South Dublin Unions to an excursion to Malahide on Tuesday, August 21.

A largely attended meeting under the auspices of the Gaelic League was held in Belfast on August 17, in furtherance of the study of the Irish language.

John Dunne, the well-known Dublin car proprietor, died August 18 from the infirmities incident to old age. His funeral to Glasnevin was largely attended.

The funeral of Owen Daly, formerly of Tabber, Kings county, who died in Dublin, took place August 19, his remains being interred in Glasnevin cemetery.

The death is announced at Elphin of Mrs. Margaret Sloane, mother of the Very Rev. John Sloane, of Drumcliffe, County Sligo. She had reached the great age of eighty-two years.

The new chapel of the Monastery of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph at Blackrock has been solemnly dedicated by the Archbishop of Dublin in the presence of a large number of the clergy and laity.

The Duke of Connaught was a visitor to Limerick recently. His Royal Highness inspected the troops of the garrison, or at least such of the military as are at present stationed in the city. Very few, outside a favored circle, appeared to take any notice of the Duke's visit.

A large and successful meeting of the United Irish League branches in the western part of the country was held at Rathkeale on Sunday, August 19. William Field, Michael Austin and Mayor McHugh, members of Parliament, were among those who addressed the meeting.

Latest advices are to the effect that the arrangements for the demonstration in Limerick last Sunday were being actively pushed forward by a spirited committee. All the branches of the United Irish League in the country were expected to send delegates and the meeting to be a thoroughly representative one.

The death of the late Father Walsh, Ardagh, removes one of the old and genial type of clergymen. One of the oldest priests in the diocese, he enjoyed considerable popularity. At the Glen-sharold evictions he was a familiar figure on horseback and made more than one endeavor to bring about an arrangement.

The Dublin Herald says the weather which prevailed during the week ending August 18 contrasted most favorably with that of the preceding week along the coast. The crops, however, are in most cases so hopelessly damaged that the outlook for the farmers is an exceedingly gloomy one, though it is quite possible that a quantity of the corn can be saved.

An accident occurred near Tanderagee railway station by which a man named Bernard Conlan lost his life. The unfortunate man was engaged in taking down an old building when the walls fell upon him, and he was killed instantly. The police have been informed of the occurrence, and an inquest was held. The jury found in accordance with the facts stated.

On Sunday evening the police of Newbliss were apprised of the sudden death of James Glen, Rural District Councillor, Drumbaragh. It appears that the deceased man was engaged during the day working at hay-making, and about 6

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o'clock in the evening he went alone to a distant part of the farm to cut some grass to put on top of the hay cocks, and not returning a search was made, with the result that he was found dead.

The work of promoting the United Irish League in Cork goes on effectively. Since the big demonstration held in the corn market meetings of the committee have been held weekly at the municipal buildings. A large number of persons are being enrolled and the League will soon be in a strong and prosperous state. The committee have arranged to take premises in a central position in the city and this will materially aid them in their work of organization. The United Irish League, which has come to stay, is undoubtedly the movement of the future.

The unexpected demise of F. E. Croker caused considerable surprise and regret to his many friends. Mr. Croker was the owner of the Ballinagard estate in Limerick, having succeeded his brother, the late Harry Croker, the well-known judge and starter under the Jockey Club, and who also only enjoyed personal ownership of the property a few years prior to his death. The late deceased was an unassuming country gentleman and had little of the hauteur characteristic of his class as a rule. He was a painstaking guardian of the poor on the local board.

A sad bathing fatality has occurred at Kinnara, the victim being a young man of the farming class named Hynes, who lived at Ballybuck, a village about a mile and a half from the town. He came to the town for the purpose of attending early mass at the Convent chapel, it being Lady day. Immediately after mass he proceeded to the bathing place, accompanied by a few others, and having divested himself of his clothes he walked into the water until he got into a deep hole, where he missed his footing, and being unable to swim he immediately disappeared. The body was recovered an hour afterwards.

It is a sign that the Tories recognize the strength of the reconstituted Irish movement when it is bitterly attacked in the same day by the Times and by the Globe, says a London correspondent in the Dublin Independent. The Times repeats all the old platitudes about the unreasonableness of Irish nationalism, the disunion in the Irish ranks, and the absurdity of imagining that the Irish party will keep together. But it is worth while noting that it recognizes that the party is strong enough to carry again all the seats it at present holds, and not only that, but also to capture South Dublin and the other two or three seats which Irish disunion handed over to the Tories. Mr. O'Brien, whom the Times represented as an extinct volcano some little time ago, is now represented as supreme in Ireland, and as issuing orders and ruling the roost with all the power and assurance of the tyrant. It is amusing to find the Tory organs in agreement in stating that the Irish party have shown conclusively that they are not people with whom any English party, however reckless or unpatriotic, can act in the future. The Tories have been glad in the past to seek the aid of the Irish party, and the time may not be far distant when it may again be necessary to them.

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What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Divisions 1, 4 and 2 meet next week. Division 3 had a well attended meeting Wednesday night.

Now that the warm season is at an end, better attendance may be looked for.

The two Ladies' Auxiliaries of Syracuse are gaining new members and meeting with great encouragement.

The new County Board will give its first social dance on Monday evening, October 29. Tickets are out and the sale should be large.

President Will Meehan urges every member to attend the meeting of Division 2 next Thursday night. Business in which all are interested will come up for immediate action.

Ten thousand people witnessed the recent laying of the corner stone of the new Hibernian Hall at Worcester, Mass., by Rev. John Radican, County Chaplain of the order. There were a large number of clergymen present, and State President John Ryan delivered an eloquent address.

Division 1 of Syracuse, held its annual election of officers last Tuesday evening. Several candidates were initiated, and reports are that no meeting during the past year equaled this one, either in numbers or enthusiasm. Among those invited to attend the meeting were Mayor McGuire, National Vice President Dolan, State Secretary Enright and Judge John Kennedy. Refreshments were served after the meeting and a good social programme was rendered.

LORD RUSSELL'S QUICK WIT.

One day (a legal correspondent writes) before the late Lord Chief Justice took sick, he was sitting in court when another barrister, leaning across the benches during the hearing of a trial for bigamy, whispered: "Russell, what's the extreme penalty for bigamy?" "Two mothers-in-law," instantly replied Russell.

On one occasion Lord Russell went to help the Liberals in a certain campaign. He began his speech of set purpose with some very badly pronounced Scotch. After the confusion caused by his apparent blunder had subsided Sir Charles Russell (as he then was) said: "Gentlemen, I do not speak Scotch, but I vote Scotch." Tremendous applause followed, whereupon Sir Charles proceeded, "and I sometimes drink Scotch." With this his hold on the audience was secured.

NATIONALISTS ARE AMUSED.

The Unionist jealousies and bickerings in the North of Ireland are causing infinite amusement to the mere Nationalists, who have been for years lectured by these superior Unionists alone possessed a monopoly in Ireland of the delightful harmony that is assigned as a characteristic to the mystic brotherhood of the Boxers. We have seen the torch of disunion in South Tyrone, which the indefatigable "T. W." has been canvassing during the past few days, as if his life depended upon the next election. In South Antrim Macartney may more probably than not have to fight desperately for his seat and his Admiralty Secretaryship. In East Down rumors are rife of a conspiracy to oust Dr. Rentoul. South Derry has the disgrace of being misrepresented by a Kidderminster carpet-bagger in the person of Sir Thomas Lea, who never visits the constituency, and disdains to evince the slightest interest in its concerns. If this breakup spreads it cannot but have the happiest results for the nationalist cause, and we are glad to find how efficiently the Presbyterian Unionist Voters' Association, with its purely Presbyterian programme and campaign is driving the wedge into the trunk of the sickly Unionist tree.—Irish News.

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